(b) The break up of the amount of Rs. 422.60 crores approved by the CCEA on 7.2.2001 for NEIGRIHMS, Shillong Project is given as under:—

1.	Construction and site works	Rs. 200.55 crores
2.	Medical Equipment	Rs. 131.30 crores
3.	Consultancy & Service Tax	Rs. 26.55 crores
4.	Staff	Rs. 46.20 crores
5.	Consumables, hiring of other services etc.	Rs. 18.00 crores
	TOTAL:	Rs. 422.60 crores

Presently, the construction activities at the main site at Mawdiangdiang are under progress. The construction activities have been divided into packages. The work on 3 packages has been awarded to the 3 different contractors and for the remaining package, the work shall be awarded in due course. The procurement of equipment and creation of staff is also being processed. As such, the expenditure at this stage is being incurred only on construction activities. The entire project is to be made operational by Mid 2005, when the target of completion of the project will be achieved and full amount spent.

(c) Since, at present the construction activities at the main site at Mawdiangdiang are in progress, no department has been set up so far. However, pending the commissioning of the main project, an Interim Hospital Facility in the 4 specialities *viz.*, Cardiology and Gastroentrology supported by Radiology Imaging and Pathology is functioning at State Malaria Research Centre Building at Shillong. Besides OPD, it has an indoor section with 30 general beds with 6 ICU.

(d) The entire Project is to be made operational by Mid 2005.

Committee to monitor sale of spurious drugs

68. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a special committee to monitor the sale of spurious drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the composition of the members of the committee and its terms and reference;

(c) whether sale of spurious drugs will be covered under the strict punishable offence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. Union Ministry of Health appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Director General of Health Services to suggest remedial measures to combat menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs/fake medicines.

(b) The composition of the Members of the Committee consisted of State Drugs Regulatory Authorities, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, Pharma Industry, Indian Drugs Manufacturer Association, Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India, All India Chemists & Druggist Association, eminent representative of public etc. The Committee was asked to suggest remedial measures to combat menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs/fake medicines.

(c) and (d) Section 27 of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act prescribes penalty for manufacture, sale etc. of drugs. Any drug deemed to be adulterated under Section 17A or spurious under Section 17B or which when used by any person or in the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of any disease or disorder is likely to cause his death or is likely to cause such harm on his body as would amount to grievous hurt within the meaning or Section 320 of IPC solely on account of such drug being adulterated as spurious or not of standard quality, as the case may be shall be punishable with the imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than 5 years but which may extend to a term of life and with fine which shall not be less than Rs. 10,000.

Death of infants due to lack of proper care

†69. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 24 lakhs infants below the age of five year die due to lack of proper care every year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.